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SUBJECT: US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS:
REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON REFORMULATION OF U.S. ELEMENTS
1 AND 2

RW MESSAGE NO. 16

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1. ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS IN PAST SEVERAL DAYS HEAD OF SOVIET DEL (AMBASSADOR LIKHATCHEV) ASKED WHEN U.S. SIDE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY SOVIET SIDE AND TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS. HEAD OF U.S. DEL (AMBASSADOR FISHER) SAID THAT THE U.S. SIDE WAS CONSIDERING A REFORMULATION OF THE FIRST TWO ELEMENTS WHICH SHOULD CLARIFY THE U.S. POSITION ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED. HE STATED THAT THE U.S. DEL WAS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS AND THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO HOLD THE NEXT RW PLENARY AS SOON AS THEY CONFIDENTIAL

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HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. FISHER SAID THAT HE WOULD ASK WASHINGTON TO EXPEDITE THIS MATTER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO PROPOSED REFORMULATION OF ELEMENTS 1 AND 2 OF RW JOINT INITIATIVE, WHICH U.S. DEL TRANSMITTED MARCH 3. VANDEN HEUVEL

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